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The University of Dayton

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WEEK OF EVENTS WILL CELEBRATE UD'S MARIANIST TRADITION

DAYTON, Ohio -- With awards, lectures and prayer, the Marianists of the University of Dayton will celebrate their heritage Jan. 21-26 on campus.

"The activities of Marianist Heritage Week provide the University community an occasion to honor William Joseph Chaminade and Adele de Batz de Trenquellion, founders of the Society of Mary, and to celebrate the distinctive charisms these religious orders have brought to the University of Dayton," said Brother Stan Mathews, S.M., UD rector.

A founders' prayer service will be held at 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21, in the Immaculate Conception Chapel on campus. Joseph Stefanelli, S.M., will present "Adele: Aristocrat for the Poor," the Marianist scholar lecture, at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, in the Kennedy Union West Ballroom. Both events are open to the public.

The 1991 Marianist Award, designed to honor a Roman Catholic person distinguished for achievement in scholarship and the intellectual life, will be presented to John T. Noonan Jr., judge of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco.

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Noonan's presentation on "What Being A Catholic Means in the United States in the Year 1991" will be given at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24, in the Kennedy Union East Ballroom. A reception will follow the lecture, and the events are open to the public.

Patrick S. Gilvary, professor of performing and visual arts, and George B. Noland, associate provost and director of the UD Research Institute, will receive 1991 Lackner Awards on Friday, Jan. 25, at a presidential dinner. The Lackner Awards, named for former UD administrator Brother Elmer Lackner, S.M., are designed to honor members of the University's lay faculty and staff who, over a long period of time, have made a significant contribution to the Catholic and Marianist character of UD.

The Marianist Rallies, an afternoon of sporting events and team competitions, will be featured from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26.

An exhibit of artifacts, documents and photographs from the early history of UD and the Marianists will be on display in the Kennedy Union Art Gallery through Jan. 27. Admission is free and open to the public, and gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

For more information on Marianist Heritage Week activities at UD, call (513) 229-4122.